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HUNTER WILL BE MEMBER.

By Unanimous Choice He Is Standard Bearer For Conservative Party.

What must go on record as the most unanimous and business-like meeting of the Conservative party ever held in the Slocan riding took place in Clever hal', New Denver, on Saturday last. The Convention was called for the purpose of nominating a Conservative candidate to contest the riding on February 2nd. Every point in the riding was represented either by a delegate or proxy, there being seventeen delegates present.

J. J. Atherton (Sandon) was elected chairman, and A. St C. Brindle (New Denver) secretary. After some opportune remarks from the chair as to the advisability of reorganization and a concrete mode of procedure, an interesting debate ensued, the outcome of which was the adoption of the following resolution, submitted by Messrs. H. R. Jorand and T. McNeish (Slocan City):

"That the procedure adopted by this meeting shall as far as possible be taken as a precedent for all future meetings of a like character, and that the first business taken up be the examination of the credentials."

On motion of R. Baird (Nakusp) and D. St. Denis (Slocan City), the chairman was empowered to nominate three delegates to examine the credentials. The chairman appointed T. McNeish (Slocan City), J. H. Coty (Three Forks) and T. H. Wilson (Silverton).

After the credentials had been scrutinized, the following resolution was adopted:

Jorand—Baird. "That all the delegates at this meeting be and are duly accredited, and that in future all delegates shall be appointed at a nominating convention on the basis of one delegate for every 50 votes or fraction thereof polled at their respective points at the last election."

On motion of D. St. Denis and W. R. Will (New Denver), the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

"That this convention of delegates of the Slocan Electoral District pledges itself and each individual pledges himself to support the candidate chosen at this convention to represent the Slocan District."

This cleared the way for the important feature of the convention, and the chairman called for nominations.

The name of Wm. Hunter, of Silverton, was then duly proposed and seconded, and there being no further nominations the selection was recorded with much enthusiasm.

Prior to tendering the nomination to the selected candidate, the chairman asked permission to question Mr Hunter as to the policy of subsidizing or bonusing railways. The request was acceded to.

Mr. Hunter was then invited in to the room, and in reply to the chairman, he reiterated his antagonism to granting bonuses in any shape or form to railway or other corporations. His remarks were greeted with loud applause.

In accepting the nomination, Mr. Hunter said how proud he was to be honored at the hands of such a representative gathering. If elected he would devote his whole energy to the upbuilding of the country. He believed he was the oldest pioneer of the Silvery Slocan, and he knew the local conditions and needs as well as anyone. If elected he would throw his whole weight and strength in any measure which would tend or foster the mining and lumbering industries of the Slocan. The speaker took his seat amid such a demonstration of enthusiasm the like of which was never heard or seen in New Denver.

It was then moved by Mr. Curtis (Slocan City) and seconded by W. R. Will, that an organizer or convener be appointed with power to call the next Convention and arrange a satisfactory date for same, and to see that the various local points are properly organized. Carried.

J. J. Atherton was appointed organizer, and H. R. Jorand and Thos. Abriel (Nakusp) 1st and 2nd alternates.

On motion it was agreed that the organizer or acting organizer shall have power in the absence of any local secretary to appoint one person in such district to act as secretary.

An address was then delivered by Mr. C. A. Gass, a prominent member of the Victoria Conservative Association, who was invited to attend. That gentleman's remarks were concise and uttered with the confidence of one who knows his subject. His address was most opportune and it was greatly appreciated.

The following resolution on motion of Messrs. St. Denis and Will, was adopted.

"That this Convention hereby endorses the stand taken by the Hon. R. McBride at the Conference of Provincial Premiers at Ottawa on the subject of "Better Terms" for British Columbia, and expresses its confidence in the Conservative administration of our Province during their term of office."

A most successful meeting was closed with cheers for the King, McBride, the late government, and a big rousing "tiger" for Hunter.

Local and General.

Picked up by Butting in Everywhere.

F. R. Fingland, New Denver, was a visitor to the city on Friday.

Mrs. Huston and family will shortly leave for Wallace, Idaho, to join Mr. Geo. Huston.

Carl Western, an old timer of Silverton, and one of the lessees of the Buffalo was in town on business on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fingland have arrived from Rosebery. They have taken up residence in T. H. Hawkin's house.

Bovell's Cough Syrup will cure the cough la grippe leaves with you. Make a note of it. *Nelson's Drug Store, New Denver.*

J. E. Agrignon, the New Denver tonsorial expert, has been in the hospital for the past few days with a severe cold.

Prov. Constable Aston is complaining bitterly of the dulness in his particular line of business. He is hopeful that the forthcoming campaign will give him a chance to distinguish himself.

J. Cameron, the popular C.P.R. passenger conductor, has been spending his holidays at Seattle and Vancouver. He returned on Friday night, and has resumed his duties.

W. J. Golden, who with his brother recently secured a lease and bond on the Selkirk group, left for his home at San Francisco on Tuesday. Prior to departing he left everything in good working order at the property, where the contractors are making rapid progress.

Rev. Fr. Jeannotte has been an inmate of the Miners' Union hospital for the past few days, suffering from a severe cold which he contracted whilst journeying the rounds of his scattered missions.

Doc. Quinan, late of Sandon, opened up the Red Cross Drug Store at Kaslo this week.

Harry Lowe has gone on a flying trip to Seattle. He left on Saturday.

Messrs. Grant and Caldwell are down from the Yakimo.

No doctor can cure what ails you if you have a mean disposition.

The Eureka closed down for the residue of the winter this week. We learn that the showing is considered to be one of the biggest in British Coltmbia,

Jalland Bros. will sell their entire stock of dry goods and men's furnishings at absolutely cost price to clear.

Every night the past week the mercury has hovered around the ten below zero mark. The Grits are complaining bitterly of cold feet.

The Miner's Union hospital was taxed to its utmost capacity this week. The inpatients on Wednesday being Jimmy McPoil (dropsy), W. Tattrie (injured fac), Jack St. Clair (sprained ankle), Fr. Jeannotte, Dr. Gomm, J. McIsaac and Carl Western (la grippe).

Walter Thomas Mills, Socialist and orator, will deliver an address at New Denver on the 24th inst.

Walker Smith returned from a protracted trip east on Sunday night. He is making arrangements to continue the new shaft.

P. H. Long, late of Kaslo, is now the village blacksmith. Jno. Keenan has resigned.

Buy your neckwear from Macdonald. New goods just to hand.

J. J. Fingland, provincial assayer and chemist, is opening up a laboratory in Sandon. He will occupy the premises vacated some time ago by F. H. Hawkins at the corner of Cody Avenue. Mr. Fingland is well known as an expert assayer throughout the Slocan, and we commend his enterprise to the mine owners, mine managers and prospectors of the district. His charges will be found in our advertising columns. Owing to a bust-up on the track at Scamous junction his assay plant has been delayed in arrival, but he hopes to be in a position to do business at an early date.

A pair of riding gauntlets were taken away from the Opera House on the occasion of the K. of P. Ball by a party who is known, This is to give notice that a warrant will be issued for the arrest of the party unless the gauntlets are left at the Review office not later than Thursday next, the 17th inst.

We are pleased to report that C. W. McAnn, the popular barrister and mayor of Kaslo, is around again after his recent severe illness. Kaslo's "idol" left with Assessor Lucas early in the week to hold Courts of Revision throughout the Slocan Riding, but after reaching Nelson, Mr. McAnn had a bad spell of sickness, which necessitated a hurried return journey. Mr. Lucas is completing the tour alone.

The evergreen Ed. Bell and Frank Marquis passed through on their way to Spier and Power's logging camp yesterday.

Geo. Henderson, of Slocan City, has been appointed Returning officer for the forthcoming elections in this riding. He completed a trip to all the polling points to-day where he issued writs to deputies. Mr. Henderson filled the same position to the satisfaction of all at the last election.

On arrival of the steamer "Slocan" at New Denver last Friday evening, the delegates who had been attending the Conservative Convention were surprised and pleased to find Mr. R. F. Green a passenger on board. As the newly nominated candidate and the Silverton and Slocan City delegates embarked, a mighty cheer went up for Hunter. Friend Docksteader (he of the faded deposit) was also on board and he also joined in the enthusiasm. Arrived at Silverton the passengers and crew assembled on deck and rent the frosty air with cheers for McBride, Green and Hunter, and on reaching Slocan the engine of the passenger train which was waiting tootled loud and long, the engineer evidently imagining by the hooting of the horn of the incoming boat that a bridal party was aboard. More cheers for McBride and Green, and a good old Slocan city "tiger" for the popular candidate, "Bill" Hunter.

Shortly after eight o'clock on Wednesday morning an alarming explosion occured at the residence of C. E. Lyons on Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Lyons had just finished breakfast and had left the kitchen when a terrific explosion occured. The cooking range was smashed to atoms, whilst fragments of iron were hurled through the air. It was extremely fortunate for our popular city clerk and his estimable wife that they arose from the breakfast table in the nick of time, otherwise a tragedy would have had to be recorded. Their pet retriever, however, was not so fortunate as he was cut severely about the head, and he will be minus one eye for the remainder of his life. All sorts of conjectures were afloat as to the cause of the explosion, but it is generally supposed that it was caused by the freezing of the hot water pipes which connected with the tank.

E. M. Sandilands left for Calgary on Tuesday morning. A large number of his friends were at the depot to see him take his departure and wish him a final "good luck." "Sandy," as he was familiarly called, is about to start in the real estate and brokerage business at Calgary, and there is not a man in the Slocan but desires to hear of his success. Coming to Three Forks before Sandon was a town, he did duty as provincial constable for two and a-half years, in which capacity he won the respect and confidence of his fellow men. Shortly after the boom struck Sandon he was removed here, and in due course was appointed Stipendiary Magistrate. He also was deputy Mining Recorder, and in that capacity he made hosts of friends. His wad was ever ready to be skinned for a fellow in distress, and many a miner who has run up against hard times has had his miner's license renewed at the expense of Sandy. The city can ill-afford to lose such a citizen and we but echo the sentiment of everyone when we say, "Good luck" and "Au Revoir."

The polling station for Sandon will be the Review office.

Application to Purchase Lands.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked F.H. Bartlett's S.E. corner post, situate near the S.W. corner of F. J. O'Reilly's Land Purchase, about three miles S.E. from Silverton; thence west 20 chains, along Mill's north line; thence north 60 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 60 chains to the point begun at, containing 120 acres more or less. F. H. BARTLETT.

Silverton B.C., Dec. 22, 1906.

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Application to purchase Lands.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days from date, I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, at Victoria, B. C., for permission to purchase the following described lands, situated in the Slocan Division of West Kootenay District, between Ten and Twelve Mile creeks and about one half mile from Slocan Lake commencing at a post marked J. H. Corey's S E. corner post, thence North 20 chains along the line of Lot 1023, thence West 20 chains, thence South 20 chains, thence East 20 chains to point of commencement, 40 acres more or less.

Located 22nd day of December 1906.

JOHN H. COREY.

Locator.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situated in the Slocan Division of West Kootenay District between Ten and Twelve Mile Creeks and about one half mile from Slocan Lake, commencing at a post marked J. H. Corey's N.W. corner post, thence 40 chains South along the line of Lot 1024, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains west, to point of commencement, 160 acres more or less.

Located December 22nd, 1906.

JOHN H. COREY,

3 1 07 Locator.

CONVENTION OF SOCIALISTS.

Wm. Davidson Nominated to Fight By a Majority Of Delegates.

A representative Convention of delegates from all points of the Slocan riding was held at New Denver on Saturday last. The Convention was called for the purpose of nominating a candidate to do battle under the Socialist banner in the forthcoming elections, and the meeting throughout was most harmonious. A. Shilland presided, and after calling the meeting to order, stated the object of the convention.

The following resolution was then submitted, and after some discussion was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention of Delegates, representing the working men of the Slocan riding of the West Kootenay Electoral District, do hereby accept the platform and principles of the Socialist Party of Canada, and pledge the Candidate nominated by this Convention, in the event of his election, to support that platform and party.

Without further delay nominations were called for, and two names were duly proposed and seconded, John A. Foley, of Slocan City and the late representative, Wm. Davidson. A ballot was taken, and amid much enthusiasm Wm. Davidson was declared the nominee by a large majority.

The chosen candidate then made a short speech, in which he thanked them for their continued confidence, and after giving cheers for the candidate, the delegates dispersed.

Notes and Comment.

By JAY-JAY.

The Review is for the best interests of the Slocan first, last and always. That's why we will support Wm. Hunter.

Owing to a rush of work we are unable to make a collecting trip as often as we would wish. The editor would appreciate the receipt of outstanding accounts, as we need money in our business.

Worse and worse! On entering the bank at New Denver last week we were mistaken once again for our friend S. J. Towgood, and this time by the bank teller. We were sorely tempted to do something desperate; perhaps next time we will. The incident goes to prove that the printer is an unknown quantity at Canada's leading financial institution. Bring in your ads. We will gladly shake the bones with our "double" to decide who is to wear a mask from now on, or worse—grow whiskers.

Advertising and enterprise make the biggest pair in the deck.

Some men and some newspapers in their political walk resemble the Bourbons, of whom it is written that they forgot nothing and learned nothing. It is a fairly safe prediction that the elections when they come to be made are not going to suit the Bourbons of Nelson.

British Columbia is now in the proud position of being able to point to a balance on the credit side of her ledger. That is something which every man who registered his vote in favor of the Conservative party at the last election can take credit to himself for. When the McBride government took the wheel in its hands, this glorious province of ours was in a most humiliated position. The treasury coffers were barren, and what is worse, negotiations for a loan to tide over the temporary embarrassment had failed because the previous Administration was so rotten that nobody with money or sense would advance the needful. British Columbia was at that time in the eyes of the world BANKRUPT. Its assets were then as now, O.K., but the Ministry was in the same position as a merchant who lacks successful business qualities, or a storekeeper who neglects to exhibit, boost, or advertise his wares. And the inevitable result was—FAILURE.

For twelve years prior to the McBride Administration the finances of the province had been sliding into arrears at the rate of $750,000 per annum, and to the lasting disgrace of the outfit who held the reins of government for the financial year preceding the coming of McBride and his coterie of business men with business methods, the deficit reached the enormous sum of $1,510,000. This, then was the problem that the first Conservative government British Columbia ever had was called upon to solve: How to wipe off that deficit and restore confidence to the populace and the outside world.

Heckled and snapped at from the onset by the party who had brought the province to the verge of ruin, the new Administration went steadily to work on its outlined policy, and at the end of the first year the brightest diadem in Canada's crown resumed its wonted brilliance. Confidence was restored. Those who had been loudest in their denunciations of the government ceased to criticise, and sat up and marvelled at the turn of the tide. All? no not all. The handful of office seekers and wreckers, aided by a guttural press, screeched louder. The government with a firm purpose kept on, and to every man who had faith in the province and the new Administration, the zenith of his ambition was reached when on March 3rd, 1906, at the end of the second financial year, the Hon. R. G. Tatlow announced a surplus of $268,265.

And to-day the government does not face the country with an empty treasury and an augmented debt. The Finance Minister can announce to the people a surplus exceeding $500,000 for the last financial year, a reduction of the Provincial debt, a vastly increased contribution to much-needed public works in new districts of the province, and what will be appreciated a great deal more by the average elector, a moderate reduction in taxation.

The above is history and undisputed truth. It may be urged that the prosperous times has brought about the change for the better. Granted that the ball of prosperity has increased in dimensions and velocity as it rolled, did not the Conservative government by tact and shrewd business methods start the ball speeding on its successful journey? Was the country in a prosperous condition when a cabinet minister of the previous government journeyed to the Old Country to plead for a loan, and was put in the most humiliating position of being turned down—turned down cold for obvious reasons? Was there not a deficit of over one million and a half dollars staring the country and the new government in the face? Then as in such a short time they wiped out that deficit and established a surplus, that government will be credited to the fullest extent by a grateful electorate at the polls on Saturday, February 2nd.

Under the administration of previous governments it is common history that capital shied at British Columbia. It would not come in for the reason that the government was the laughing stock of not only Canada but the whole of the civilized world. Everybody, from the humblest immigrant to the bloated capitalist rigidly excluded B. C. and its fool legislation from their list of fruitful fields for investment and labor.

Slight reflection on the marked change will be sufficient for the intelligent man with a vote, and as he has a duty to perform for the country, his children and himself, we confidently leave the issue in his hands.

A man is not an enemy of labor when he denounces Socialism. Lest some of our young bloods who are exercising their franchise for the first time should be induced to believe otherwise against their convictions, we rise to remark that the ballot is secret.

Many bets in which Hunter and Davidson figure have been struck. An offer of 100 to 50 that the outsider gets left at the post finds no takers.

Politics are playing "old gooseberry" with the roarin' game in Sandon. Whatever the result of the election on the 2nd prox. will be, it is certain that the leading Macs in the political game will not potlache our curling club members' individual fees. Play the schedule out, boys, and spiel politics i' th' Sawbath. Who cares whether Wandering Willie Boy McInnes quits a $12,000 job to try for $800 and the pickings on patriotic (sic) principles? Who's losing any sleep because ex-Judge Henderson jumped his job on the judicial bench to make a stab at the political jackpot and the Attorney-Generalship on the side? Who's worrying because the late government fulfilled their part of a contract made by the Administration of 1896 to grant 20,000 acres for every section constructed from Trail Creek to Penticton by the the Western Columbia Railway? Who cares whether Jim Hill or the C.P.R. bought the charter and called on an honest government to fulfil its legal obligations? Who cares if the office seekers who are howling about it will HAVE to do the same thing if returned? Who's worrying because the government sold worthless lands to the G.T.P. at $1 an acre and still reserve a quarter interest? Who's upset because Docksteader will lose his deposit? Who's mad because Davidson will have to put on his digging clothes again and pound Socialism into hard rock? And who is there with an interest in the Slocan who has not made up his mind ere this that "Bill" Hunter can do more to lift the prevailing depression in our riding than 150 Socialists? Be wise, but soop'er up while there is ice, and water and light to pay for.

According to the Fernie Free Press, a Board of Trade meeting was recently called in Fernie to "cuss the telephone system." Go to it, Fernie! Our devil suggests that the Free Press composing room was shy of "dis" during the holidays.

Consistency is a jewel that J. A. Macdonald, the leader of the opposition, should wear when he is making his campaign speeches, says the Rossland Miner. Whenever he has an opportunity of launching his ex parte Phillipics against the Conservatives in this province and everywhere else nearly—for the vituperations of the sarcastic leader of the opposition take a wide range—he persistently and maliciously arraigns the Socialist labor members of the House for assisting the McBride government. If Mr. Macdonald has one marked mannerism which he uses more than another it is his capacity to sneer at anything and everything to which he alludes in the course of his diatribes, and this sneer is more cruel, sinister and pronounced when he alludes to the members of the Socialist Labor party, for what he seems to consider an unholy alliance with the McBride ministry, and on any measure in which they voted with the present government. The hostile attitude which Mr. Macdonald assumes towards Mr. Hawthornthwaite and those of the same political belief, would seem to be out of place and uncalled for. This is especially the case in an individual who has unfurled his political banner on which he has emblazoned his own name, as the candidate in this riding as the Liberal-Labor party, which party is a recent creation of his own vivid imagination, which he at times allows to run riot.

Mr. Macdonald owes his elevation to the provincial house principally to the suffrage of the labor element of the Rossland riding, and it is a wonder, under the circumstances, that he entertains such hostility to the labor and socialist members of provincial legislature. In one breath, when on the rostrum, he denounces these labor members in strong terms, while in the next he asks the labor element to vote for him and to rally and hurrah for his so-called Liberal-Labor party.

Around Three Forks.

From Our Own Correspondent.

The Bachelor is in full swing once more.

Jack Cadden is on the sick list.

Conductor Cameron is moustacheless.

Earl Anderson is suffering from appendicitis.

Miss Maggie Dewar left on Tuesday for Vancouver to attend school.

The ice trust is busy in Three Forks harvesting the first crop of the season.

Bob Sloan, Mrs. Dave Sloan, and Master Harold Sloan are taking in the coast this week.

Harry Lowe has gone to North Yakima on mining business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Niven have gone to Victoria on account of Mrs. Niven's health.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Teir are spending their honeymoon in the Lardeau.

Paul Wood has quit the show business and is pounding steel at the Bachelor at present.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barbour has been quite sick lately.

Doc. Gomm is a familiar figure on our streets these days, and you can hear him farther than you can see him.

Bob Fairgraves and Dave Boucherd are running the Hotel Slocan for Hugh Niven during his absence at the coast.

Proclamation.

Public Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the city of Sandon, that I require the presence of the said electors in the Council Chamber in the City Hall, on Monday, the fourteenth day of January, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen and three School Trustees.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the date of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the seventeenth day of January, 1907, from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock p.m., in the Council Chamber in the City Hall, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected Mayor for the said city, shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and appear on the last revised Municipal assessment roll of the said city, as owners of land or real property of the assessed value of one thousand ($1000.00) dollars, and are otherwise qualified as municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected Aldermen for the said city, shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and are not disqualified under any law, and appear on the last revised municipal assessment roll of the said city as owners of land or real property of the assessed value of five hundred ($500.00) dollars, and are otherwise qualified as municipal voters.

The persons to be nominated for and elected School Trustee for the said city shall be any qualified elector of the said municipality.

Given under my hand at the City of Sandon, the third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

C. E. LYONS,
Returning Officer.

NEIL MACKAY FOR KASLO.

Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works will Win Easily.

The Convention of Conservatives held at Kaslo on Monday last was in every respect a unanimous and successful one. J. C. Murray, of Trout Lake, presided. The late Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works was also present, and the many expressions of confidence in his past record, and sorrow at his departure into private life were deeply touching. Mr. Green replied to his slanderers, and said he hoped to meet Mr. McDonald face to face on the platform. He was unanimously nominated to run again, but his mind was made up, and he declined.

Neil MacKay was the choice of the convention. Fred Elliott, a popular barrister of Trout Lake was mentioned but withdrew and Mr. MacKay's nomination was made unanimous. He is nearly as popular through the riding as R. F. Green and will win easily.

Eighteen delegates, representing every section of the riding were in attendance. Representation was made on the basis of the Conservative vote in 1903.

The meeting was very enthusiastic and election of officers for the district association has been completed.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

"Resolved that the convention hereby endorses the policy of the McBride government since they had assumed direction of provincial affairs.

"Resolved, that the stability of the government and their promptitude in putting the finances of the province on a sound basis has been a prime factor in the prosperity that now prevails throughout the province.

"Resolved, that we put ourselves on record as heartily endorsing the stand taken by Premier McBride in his attitude at the Ottawa conference of premiers for the just rights of the province.

"Resolved, that we also desire to express our entire appreciation of the services rendered to the province at large and the Kaslo riding in particular by our member, the Hon. R. F. Green, and to assure him of our continued confidence and support.

"Resolved that we believe that the best interests of the province will be conserved by the continuance in power of the McBride government, as during the past three years their policy has been of a constructive and progressive nature, while the opposition have been devoid of any avowed policy excepting that of obstruction."

Jno. Keen has offered himself for sacrifice in opposing Neil MacKay in the Kaslo riding.

Doc. Gomm had a birthday this week. He celebrated by taking some of his own medicine at the hospital. He's still alive.

Owing to an epidemic of la grippe laying low the superintendent, foreman, crew and owner, the Ya-Ya has been closed down for a few days.

The Masonic brethren of Alta Lodge No. 29, held a banquet on Thursday, the 3rd inst. A special train brought up a large number of brethren from Kaslo.

V. St. George, manager at the Whitewater mine, was in town on business yesterday.

A choice stock of fancy select Eggs just arrived at Macdonald's.

Davidson is out stumping the riding. On Wednesday he addressed a meeting at Silverton, yesterday he spoke at New Denver, and Saturday he will speak at Slocan City.

All along the line electors who hitherto loyally supported Davidson are now openly disavowing him and supporting the Conservative candidate.

Try Quaker Canned Goods. They are far the best. Macdonald.

Wm. Hunter is out making a canvass of the riding.

Mass will be celebrated in the Catholic church on Sunday morning.

Nominations for Mayor, Aldermen and School Trustees will be received at the City Hall on Monday next. The names of S. J. Towgood, J. R. Cameron and Robt. Cunning are most frequently mentioned for the Mayoralty.

EXCURSIONS.

Low rates to Southern California via the Great Northern Railway on sale daily. Tickets good for three months from date of sale.

Los Angeles	$90.70
Santa and Barbara	90.70
Pasadena	91.20
Santa Monica	92.40
Riverside	94.20
San Barnardino	94.20
Redlands	94.80

For time tables, tickets, and all other information, call on or write to Geo. McCready, Agent, Sandon, B.C.

Beverly of Graustark

By GEORGE BARR M'CUTCHEON, Author of "Graustark"

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(Continued From Last Week.)

At the end of half an hour the officer returned. All hope had gone from his face. "It is useless!" he cried out. "The guides refuse to proceed. See! They are going off with their countrymen! We are lost without them. I do not know what to do. We cannot get to Ganlook. I do not know the way, and the danger is great. Ah, madam, here they come! The Cossacks are going back."

As he spoke the surly mutineers were riding slowly toward the coach. Every man had his pistol on the high pommel of the saddle. Their faces wore an

His only thought was to get away.

ugly look. As they passed the officer one of them, pointing ahead of him with his sword, shouted savagely, "Balak!"

It was conclusive and convincing. They were deserting her.

"Oh, oh, oh! The cowards!" sobbed Beverly in rage and despair. "I must go on! Is it possible that even such men would leave"—

She was interrupted by the voice of the officer, who, raising his cap to her, commanded at the same time the driver to turn his horses and follow the escort to Balak.

"What is that?" demanded Beverly in alarm.

From far off came the sound of fire-arms. A dozen shots were fired and reverberated down through the gloomy pass ahead of the coach.

"They are fighting somewhere in the hills in front of us," answered the now frightened officer. Turning quickly, he saw the deserting horsemen halt, listen a minute and then spur their horses. He cried out sharply to the driver: "Come, there! Turn round! We have no time to lose!"

With a savage grin, the hitherto motionless driver hurled some insulting remark at the officer, who was already following his men, now in full flight down the road, and, settling himself firmly on the seat, taking a fresh grip of the reins, he yelled to his horses, at the same time lashing them furiously with his whip, and started the coach ahead at a fearful pace. His only thought was to get away as far as possible from the Russian officer, then deliberately desert the coach and its occupants and take to the hills.

CHAPTER IV.

THOROUGHLY mystified by the action of the driver and at length terrified by the pace that carried them careening along the narrow road, Beverly cried out to him, her voice shrill with alarm. Aunt Fanny was crouching on the floor of the coach between the seats, groaning and praying.

"Stop! Where are you going?" cried Beverly, putting her head recklessly through the window. If the man heard her he gave no evidence of the fact. His face was set forward, and he was guiding the horses with a firm, unquivering hand. The coach rattled and bounded along the dangerous way hewn in the side of the mountain. A misstep or a false turn might easily start the clumsy vehicle rolling down the declivity on the right. The convict was taking desperate chances and, with a cool, calculating brain, prepared to leap to the ground in case of accident and save himself, without a thought for the victims inside.

"Stop! Turn around!" she cried in a frenzy. "We shall be killed. Are you crazy?"

By this time they had struck a descent in the road and were rushing along at breakneck speed into oppressive shadows that bore the first imprints of night. Realizing at last that her cries were falling upon purposely deaf ears, Beverly Calhoun sank back into the seat, weak and terror stricken. It was plain to her that the horses were not running away, for the man had been lashing them furiously. There was but one conclusion—he was deliberately taking her farther into the mountain fastnesses, his purpose known only to himself. A hundred terrors presented themselves to her as she lay huddled against the side of the coach, her eyes closed tightly, her tender body tossed furiously about with the sway of the vehicle. There was the fundamental fear that she would be dashed to death down the side of the mountain, but apart from this her quick brain was evolving all sorts of possible endings—none short of absolute disaster.

Even as she prayed that something might intervene to check the mad rush and to deliver her from the horrors of the moment the raucous voice of the driver was heard calling to his horses, and the pace became slower. The awful rocking and the jolting grew less severe, the clatter resolved itself into a broken rumble, and then the coach stopped with a mighty lurch.

Dragging herself from the corner, poor Beverly Calhoun, no longer a disdainful heroine, gazed piteously out into the shadows, expecting the murderous blade of the driver to meet her as she did so. Pauloff had swung from the box of the coach and was peering first into the woodland below and then upon the rocks to the left. He wore the expression of a man trapped and seeking means of escape. Suddenly he darted behind the coach, almost brushing against Beverly's hat as he passed the window. She opened her lips to call him, but even as she did so he took to his heels and raced back over the road they had traveled so precipitously.

Overcome by surprise and dismay, she only could watch the flight in silence. Less than a hundred feet from where the coach was standing he turned to the right and was lost among the rocks. Ahead, four horses, covered with sweat, were panting and heaving as if in great distress after their mad run. Aunt Fanny was still moaning and praying by turns in the bottom of the carriage. Darkness was settling down upon the pass, and objects a hundred yards away were swallowed by the gloom. There was no sound save the blowing of the tired animals and the moaning of the old negress. Beverly realized with a sinking heart that they were alone and helpless in the mountains, with night upon them.

She never knew where the strength and courage came from, but she forced open the stubborn coach door and scrambled to the ground, looking frantically in all directions for a single sign of hope. In the most despairing terror she had ever experienced she started toward the lead horses, hoping against hope that at least one of her men had remained faithful.

A man stepped quietly from the inner side of the road and advanced with the uncertain tread of one who is overcome by amazement. He was a stranger and wore an odd, uncouth garb. The failing light told her that he was not one of her late protectors. She shrank back with a faint cry of alarm, ready to fly to the protecting arms of hopeless Aunt Fanny if her uncertain legs could carry her. At the same instant another ragged stranger, then two, three, four or five, appeared as if by magic, some near her, others approaching from the shadows.

"Who—who in heaven's name are you?" she faltered. The sound of her own voice in a measure restored the courage that had been paralyzed. Unconsciously this slim sprig of southern valor threw back her shoulders and lifted her chin. If they were brigands they should not find her a cringing coward. After all, she was a Calhoun.

The man she had first observed stopped near the horses' heads and peered intently at her from beneath a broad and rakish hat. He was tall and appeared to be more respectably clad than his fellows, although there was not one who looked as though he possessed a complete outfit of wearing apparel.

"Poor wayfarers, may it please your highness," replied the tall vagabond, bowing low. To her surprise, he spoke in very good English. His voice was clear, and there was a tinge of polite irony in the tones. "But all people are alike in the mountains. The king and the thief, the princess and the jade live in the common fold." And his hat swung so low that it touched the ground.

"I am powerless. I only implore you to take what valuables you may find and let us proceed unharmed!" she cried rapidly, eager to have it over.

"Pray, how can your highness proceed? You have no guide, no driver, no escort," said the man mockingly. Beverly looked at him appealingly, utterly without words to reply. The tears were welling to her eyes, and her heart was throbbing like that of a captured bird. In after life she was able to picture in her mind's eye all the details of that tableau in the mountain pass—the hopeless coach, the steaming horses, the rakish bandit and his picturesque men, the towering crags and a mite of a girl facing the end of everything.

"Your highness is said to be brave, but even your wonderful courage can

"Oh, you won't kill us?"

avail nothing in this instance," said the leader pleasantly. "Your escort has fled as though pursued by something stronger than shadows; your driver has deserted; your horses are half dead; you are indeed, as you have said, powerless. And you are, besides all these, in the clutches of a band of merciless cutthroats."

"Oh," moaned Beverly, suddenly leaning against the fore wheel, her eyes almost starting from her head. The leader laughed quietly—yes, good naturedly. "Oh, you won't—you won't kill us!" She had time to observe that there were smiles on the faces of all the men within the circle of light.

"Rest assured, your highness," said the leader, leaning upon his rifle barrel with careless grace, "we intend no harm to you. Every man you meet in Graustark is not a brigand, I trust, for your sake. We are simple hunters, and not what we may seem. It is fortunate that you have fallen into honest hands. There is some one in the coach?" he asked, quickly alert. A prolonged groan proved to Beverly that Aunt Fanny had screwed up sufficient courage to look out of the window.

"My old servant," she half whispered. Then, as several of the men started toward the door: "But she is old and wouldn't harm a fly. Please, please don't hurt her."

"Compose yourself; she is safe," said the leader. By this time it was quite dark. At a word from him two or three men lighted lanterns. The picture was more weird than ever in the fitful glow. "May I ask, your highness, how do you intend to reach Edelweiss in your present condition? You cannot manage those horses and, besides, you do not know the way."

"Aren't you going to rob us?" demanded Beverly, hope springing to the surface with a joyful bound. The stranger laughed heartily and shook his head.

"Do we not look like honest men?" he cried, with a wave of his hand toward his companions. Beverly looked dubious. "We live the good, clean life of the wilderness. Outdoor life is necessary for our health. We could not live in the city," he went on, with grim humor. For the first time Beverly noticed that he wore a huge black patch over his left eye, held in place by a cord. He appeared more formidable than ever under the light of critical inspection.

"I am very much relieved," said Beverly, who was not at all relieved. "But why have you stopped us in this manner?"

"Stopped you?" cried the man with the patch. "I implore you to unsay that, your highness. Your coach was quite at a standstill before we knew of its presence. You do us a grave injustice."

"It's very strange," muttered Beverly, somewhat taken aback.

"Have you observed that it is quite dark?" asked the leader, putting away his brief show of indignation.

"Dear me; so it is!" cried she, now able to think more clearly.

(To Be Continued.)

Identification Bank Tags.

Certain Manhattan national banks have lately been presenting to depositors miniature aluminium tags adapted to be strung on key rings. It is intended that these souvenirs shall serve a dual purpose, return of keys in the event of losing same and identification of owner in case of accident. Incidentally the tags officiate as clever advertisements for the financial institutions. Stamped on the obverse is the following announcement:

"The —— National bank will identify owner by No. (depositor's number here), city of New York."

On the reverse appears this offer:

"One dollar reward for return of keys or mail in any letter box, at same time sending us your name and address."—New York Press.

An Expert Opinion.

"What do you think of my daughter's execution on the piano?"

"Good name for it, for she certainly does murder the time."—Baltimore American.

Balconies.

Balconies were unknown among the Greeks and Romans, yet they are of eastern origin.

Floating Batteries.

The famous floating batteries with which Gibraltar was attacked in 1782 were the scheme of D'Arcon, a French engineer. There were ten of them, and they resisted the heaviest shells and thirty-two pound shot, but ultimately yielded to redhot shots.

Dustless Air.

One of the chief advantages of resorts at great heights is that the air is so free from dust.

"Pique-nique."

The Oxford English Dictionary determines authoritatively the history of the word "picnic," so far as English is concerned. Toward the close of the eighteenth century the French used the word pique-nique (of obscure derivation) for a social entertainment to which each guest contributed a share. Early in the next century the English appeared to discover that this form of social co-operation was well adapted for excursions and open-air repasts, so that about the middle of the century the word was dissociated from suppers and private theatricals, and so long as an entertainment was in the open air it was a picnic, whether its materials were jointly contributed or not.—London Sketch.

His Name a Passport.

John Burns, London's famous Labor member of Parliament, visited Belgium recently and did not carry with him even a visiting card, something which he does not possess. In Brussels he went to the labor colonies, prisons and other institutions unexpectedly and unannounced. He asked for the director and when shown into the bureau of that important functionary introduced himself as follows: "Je suis John Burns, ministre de ——" (I am John Burns, minister of ——). But he rarely got further, as he was promptly recognized. All doors were thrown open at the words "Je susi John Burns," every courtesy was shown him and all information readily granted him.

Done in a Hurry.

People complain that journalism must be frivolous or unreliable because it is done in a hurry. But all the serious things are done in a hurry. All the really reliable things are done in a hurry. A commercial decision involving millions is always made in a hurry. I have never been in a battle; but my military friends tell me that a battle often takes place in a hurry. Serious things generally are done quickly; getting married, for instance, or getting hanged.—Illustrated London News.

Nickname.

The word nickname is supposed by some to have been ekename, or additional name. Others connect it with the German name for wood imp, a nicken or necken, a tease name, these supernatural beings being the Pucks of German mythology.

PROMINENT ARTIST AND BILEANS

Says They Cured Him of Pain After Food, Belching, Constipation and Weakness — He Was Gradually Losing Weight but has Now Regained It.

One of the most impressive cures of indigestion and allied ailments ever reported has just been effected by Bileans in Toronto. The subject is Mr. Arthur R. Hand, a prominent teacher of painting on china, leather, glass, etc., residing at 2 Woodgreen Place, Toronto.

As a teacher of painting, Mr. Hand has made for himself a wide reputation, but his work was interfered with considerably by acute attacks of digestive disorder. He says:

"I suffered agonies for months previous to taking Bileans, resorted to all kinds of remedies, but found only temporary relief. The indigestion came on quite suddenly, soon after eating, and caused me terrible pain. There was a constant feeling of uncomfortable fullness in the stomach, pains in the chest and under the shoulder blades and rifting and belching of gas.

I had constipation so badly that no medicines seemed to have any effect on the bowels. I dieted a great deal, but the slightest food brought the same distress. After taking a few Bileans I experienced ease and comfort after meals, so I purchased a supply of this vegetable remedy and left all other medicines alone. Bileans cured me. Now my food digests very nicely and my bowels act quite naturally.

"Before I took Bileans my food did me no good, and I was losing weight rapidly. In a few months, through the use of this valuable remedy, my weight increased from 125 to 165 lbs. This increase, too, is not useless fat, but sound, healthy flesh."

Not only for indigestion, but for constipation, piles, general debility, anemia, female ailments, rheumatism, blood impurities, liver and kidney complaint, headache, dizziness, wind, etc., Bileans are widely recommended. They are purely herbal and do not merely relieve these ailments—they cure them permanently. All druggists sell Bileans at 50c a box, or post free from the Bilean Co., Toronto, on receipt of price. Six boxes for $2.50.

THE 360 DAY YEAR.

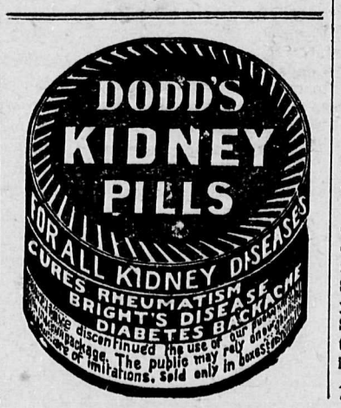
Why It Had to Give Place to the System Now In Use—About Time Measurement.

There is a story in Plutarch which must convince every reader that one myth at least relates to an alteration made in the Egyptian calendar to extend the length of the year from 360 days to 365. A year of 360 days existed in Egypt at an early period. The lunar month, from new moon to new moon, being twenty-nine and one-half days in length, the convenient round number of thirty days was taken as a standard, and twelve months, of thirty days each, made up the year. The solar year is more difficult to observe than the lunar month, the intervals being longer, and a year of 360 days was a very convenient and reasonable approximation to it. At any rate, the year of 360 days came into use, and a curious custom at Acanthae, near Memphis, seems to allude to it. A perforated vessel was filled with water by 360 priests on each day of the year. In the Island of Philae, again, 360 pitchers were placed around the tomb of Osiris, for making funeral libations, and were filled every day by the priests with milk. With 360 days in the year the ecliptic circle of the heavens, as represented in the charts, would be divided into 360 equal parts, and we must regard it as a relic of this time that the circle is still made to consist of 360 degrees. But so erroneous an estimate of the length of the year would soon be corrected by experience.

It is evident that in about seventy-two years a cycle would be accomplished in which the New Year's day would sweep through all the months, remaining only six years in each. The same month, so far as its name was concerned, would now be in the inundation time, now in the season of sowing and anon in the time of reaping, and the agriculturist must have been perplexed. A text in the papyrus Anastasi makes reference to such perplexity and may receive its explanation here. Goodwin translated it: "May Amen deliver me from the cold season, when the sun does not shine, the winter comes instead of the summer, the month is stormy, the hours shortened."

Similar confusion would overtake the religious festivals, the New Year, for example, coming five days before its proper time, and then ten days before, and so on, and it might be thought that its observance at the wrong season would displease the gods. The year of 360 days had to give way and ultimately did so in favor of one of 365 days. The precise date of the change is not known, but it is referred to in inscriptions of the time of Amenemha I. (circa 2400 B. C.) and may of course have been introduced much earlier. When this was done the original months were not altered, but a "little month" of five days was interpolated at the end of the year between the month Mesori of one year and the Thoth of the next.—Westminster Gazette.

The greatest as well as the commonest of all cacti is the "soap weed," which grows wherever cacti grow and which is man's only friend in the great southwestern deserts of the United States and in Mexico. It furnishes always a quantity of water when cut. As its name indicates, it can be manufactured into a soap, perhaps the least alkaline soap ever made, even though the weed itself may grow in the center of an alkali desert. Beer is brewed from it, the Indians make a hemplike fiber from it, and horses and men can eat parts of it if the spines are cut away; also when it shoots up its one great arm skyward it tops that arm with one of the most gorgeous flowers in the world.—Argonaut.



ALLIGATORS SCARCE.

The Demand For Their Skins Has Nearly Exterminated Them.

"An alligator is a rare thing in the southern states now," said C. B. Bunge of Pensacola, Fla.

"Where they could be seen in hundreds ten years ago, dotting the banks of the rivers and swimming in the Florida swamps, the sight is now becoming a very uncommon one. The great demand for their skins has practically exterminated the creatures, and they will soon be as scarce as the western buffalo. Some may still be found in the Everglades and other swamps, but they are rarely seen, as they live in mudholes to which even the Seminoles cannot gain access.

"The few that are captured are caught by means of strategy, as the open water shooting is a thing of the past. A strict watch is kept over their holes, and the moment the gator appears he is lassoed and dragged bodily from his home. It is a very dangerous method while in the water, and it requires the combined force of a dozen men to drag an eight foot alligator to the mainland. Even when this is done the captors are wary, as a blow from the creature's tail would seriously disable the stoutest man.

"An alligator is slow and clumsy in his movements, but can swing his tail around in the twinkling of the eye. The Indians generally wait until they have the animal in a position where he cannot use his tail and then sever the ligaments with a well directed blow of their sharp instruments. The government has taken the bounty off the alligators, which in former years was a great source of revenue to the shiftless Crackers that inhabit the swamps and make their living in the easiest possible manner. The price of the skins has become double what it was a few years ago, and it will not be long before the dealers will have to find some substitute for the skin of the alligator."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Ball Player's Hard Finish.

The ending of a ball player's career has in it much the same tragedy that accompanies the loss of voice by the singer. At one fell swoop the player and his family drop comparative luxury, ease and the ability to have all the ordinary pleasures of life and fall to something like actual poverty. Oftentimes poverty is encountered before the end of the struggle is reached. The still young couple, after several years of good living, traveling, seeing the world and enjoying all the fun in sight, suddenly come with a splash to the icy water of poor living, poor clothes, inability to pay for theater tickets and trips about and inability perhaps to much more than pay the rent of a small flat, for the ball player who has never done anything but play ball and who has not saved his money is against a hard proposition before he can learn a trade or find something to carry him safely along.—Brockton Enterprise.

Great Men In Germany.

Germany has recently voted to decide who are the twelve greatest men in the fatherland. The list begins with the emperor. The second choice is Gerhart Hauptmann, the dramatist. Robert Koch, the scientist, is third, and Ernest Haeckel and Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen, who have added to the scientific reputation of their country, are the fourth and fifth selections in the list. The sixth name is the present chancellor of the empire, Prince von Bulow. Seventh and eighth are Max Klinger, the painter and sculptor, and Richard Strauss, who has been selected to represent music. August Bebel, the Socialist, and Count Haeseler, who is high in the military affairs of the country, are the ninth and tenth. The eleventh niche was awarded to Ernest von Behring, the physician and scientist, and Reinhold Begas, the sculptor, completes the list.

A Royal Prisoner.

Mehmed Rechad Effendi, the heir presumptive to the Turkish throne, awaits as a prisoner his turn to reign. The death of Abdul Hamid would draw him from a jail to assume supreme power. For many years he has been shut up in his harem. He has seen no one but his wives, his slaves and his jailers. He has had no conversation. He has read nothing, books and company being interdicted. One of these days he may be sultan. Now he is in the depths of a tomb.—Paris Figaro.

Tainted Milk In Canada.

The Edinburgh Scotsman cites the remarks of Professor Harcourt of a Canadian agricultural college to the effect that if a commission were appointed in Canada to investigate the conditions under which milk was handled in that country and delivered to the consumer the report of the commission would be worse than the recent revelations relating to the meat packing establishments in Chicago.

Liverpool's Advance.

In the course of time Liverpool must supersede London, points out a Manchester paper. Everything is against the latter, and its supremacy has only been retained by artificiality. If England has been discovered at the same time as America, Liverpool would inevitably have become the capital. Commercially, according to the same authority, it is slowly but surely ousting London.

Ice Kept Flowers.

Of the ice kept flowers of Vercier, a French florist, china peonies have been most enduring, some being fairly preserved after five months in the refrigerator. In his latest experiments he has cut peonies with stems sixteen inches long, putting them in water, trimming the ends every three weeks and renewing water each month.

The American Girl.

The American girl is a most interesting contradiction. She is regarded as the world's greatest representative of feminine freedom, and yet at the root of her character she is the most prudish of girls. She makes the best friend for a man, and yet his worst lover. She cannot deny that she is a flirt, and yet she is at heart hard and selfish. She will do the most unconventional things, and yet in no part of the world is etiquette more insisted on than in American society.—Madame of Lon-

LEADING SLOWLY TO PARALYSIS

Nervous Diseases Can Be Early Detected and Cure Brought About by Using

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

It is customary to consider paralysis, insanity and other diseases of the nerves as afflictions which come upon a person without warning and which are, therefore, unavoidable.

As a matter of fact such results are preceded by months, if not years, of symptoms which point to an exhausted condition of the nervous system. These symptoms are such, however, that many pass them by as not being of serious concern and thinking that they will wear away of themselves.

Sleeplessness, nervous headaches, indigestion, bodily weakness, fainting spells, twitching of the nerves, inability to concentrate the thoughts and loss of memory are among the most common indications of a run-down nervous system. It is sometimes only a step from such symptoms to prostration, paralysis, locomotor ataxia or insanity.

Stimulants and narcotics, though sometimes affording temporary relief, only hasten the exhaustion of the nerves. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, on the other hand, reconstructs and restores the wasted and depleted nerve cells.

Naturally, gradually and certainly this great medicine instils into the blood and the nervous system the life-sustaining principles which replenish the nerve force in the body and so effect lasting benefit.

Mrs. W. R. Sutherland, St. Andrews, Man., writes:

"In February, 1903, I was stricken with paralysis, fell helplessly on the floor and had to be carried to bed. The doctor pronounced it a bad case as I had no power in my tongue and left leg. I remained in that condition for six months without obtaining benefit from the doctor's prescriptions or other medicines.

"My husband advised me to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and by the use of this treatment all symptoms of the disease disappeared. I can talk plainly, my leg is all right and I can do my housework. How grateful I am to be cured by so wonderful a remedy."

Miss Emma Scott, Athens, Ont., writes: "Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done me a world of good. I was troubled with fainting spells, bodily weakness and spent restless, sleepless nights. I frequently had cramps in the stomach and would at times become entirely insensible, not knowing what was going on until others told me afterwards.

"I doctored with several doctors and they told me I was threatened with paralysis. They gave me relief, but could not cure me. After suffering for three years I began the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and it has done me more good than all the medicines I ever used."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Peculiar Light Giving Animals.

A peculiar light giving animal found in southern Californian waters is the heteropod. The heteropods, dazzling white and almost shapeless, can often be seen floating on the clear water Their bodies are almost transparent and they have in addition to a long tail a powerful sucker, by which they cling to seaweed. When these creatures are irritated they seem to emit a light from all over the body, though one writer describes one in which the light—red in this case—seemed to radiate from the center of the animal. Of all the light giving animals the salpa is said to be the most wonderful. Like the heteropod, this animal is provided with claspers that enable it to fasten to seaweed and rocks. So plentiful are they in Californian waters that the Santa Catalina channel, which is from eighteen to twenty miles wide and about forty-five miles long, is at times literally covered with them as far as the eye can reach. Covering the entire surface and gleaming like gems in the sunlight, they present a beautiful picture. These animals constitute a delicacy much sought for by whales. Some of them shed a silvery light, while others yield blue and others red light.

Rivers That Flow Backward.

Near Argostoli, a town on one of the Greek islands, four little torrents of sea water, rolling on an average fifty-five gallons a second, penetrate into the fissures of the cliffs, flow rapidly inland and finally gradually disappear into the crevices of the soil. Two of these water courses are sufficiently powerful to turn all the year round the wheels of two mills constructed by an enterprising Englishman. This seems at first sight absurd on the face of it, but it is quite easily explained. The hills of the island are of soft, calcareous rock, full of fissures, and suck up water like immense sponges. In consequence the pools in their subterranean caverns are always lower than the surrounding sea, so to restore the balance these little brooks, fed by the waves, are always descending inland. The curious yet natural result of the constant evaporation of the sea water is that gigantic masses of salt crystals are constantly forming in the caves.—Strand Magazine.

Straw Rope Swings.

Korea is perhaps the oldest country in the world, and the customs and actions that go to make up the daily life of the people are not at all governed by the logic or tradition which moves us on our enlightened way. They have no clearly regulated sports, nothing apparently that could be likened to a national game. They pass most of their recreation hours swinging in straw rope swings and seem entirely happy in the sport. The straw rope, if well made, is extremely durable and can stand considerable weight, as may be judged when three ablebodied young men impose their weight upon the swing, standing on the shoulders of one another after the manner of acrobats. It may be very fine pastime, but the average American, it is safe to say, would find in it very little appeal.

The Old Greek Divorce Law.

A clergyman was railing against divorce. "We ought to have the divorce law that was enforced in ancient Greece," he said. "If that old Greek clause was tacked to every separation, I am persuaded that divorces would fall off 60 to 70 per cent. This law was that when a man got a divorce he could not under any circumstances marry another woman younger than his ex-wife. An innocent law, a brief law, not much to look at, but how many divorce suits would be nipped in the bud if all husbands knew that after the separation they could not marry younger women than the wives they had cast off!"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Chestnuts Healthful.

The chestnut is the most digestible of all nuts, especially after it has been roasted or boiled. It contains in comparison with the potato more starch, proteid and fat, but less mineral matter.

Wonderful Wine Cellars.

The most wonderful wine cellars in the world are underneath a nobleman's palace at Warsaw. They have been used for storing wines for over 400 years, and the whole place is one mass of fungi and stalactites.

Titian.

Titian was the greatest Venetian painter. The chief of a long line of imitators, art critics rank him, with Raphael and Correggio, a prince of the art.

Cost of Living Advances.

Figures giving the average cost of living on Dec. 1, compiled by R. G. Dun & Co., show that there has been a marked advance in price as compared with Nov. 1, when it reached a high water mark.

In the lapse of one month the cost of living has advanced from $106.68 to $108.77, reached on Dec. 1. The cost of commodities is the highest since February, 1884. In discussing the subject, the trade authority says the rise of prices is "fairly representative of the greater demand that has followed increased prosperity throughout the nation and because of the advance in wages which has lifted the purchasing power of the people above all previous records in this or any other nation."

Something More Than a Purgative—To purge is the only effect of many pills now on the market. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are more than a purgative. They strengthen the stomach where other pills weaken it. They cleanse the blood by regulating the liver and kidneys, and they stimulate where other pill compounds depress. Nothing of an injurious nature, used for merely purgative powers, enters into their composition.

By training the colt this winter during spare time much trouble can be avoided later on when the animal is less easily handled. The breaking of a horse cannot be started too early if gone at in the proper way.

Comfortable and well ventilated stables ensure healthy animals. Less food is required and more satisfactory appearances are presented in the spring.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Those who practice dairy farming will find the profits increased and the customers better satisfied if a liberal supply of ice is laid by for use when the weather becomes warm.

Now is the time to figure on next year's crops. The area devoted to each crop should be decided and an adequate supply of number one seed provided.

Sciatica put him on Crutches.—James Smith, dairyman, of Grimsby, Ont., writes: "My limbs were almost useless from sciatica and rheumatism, and, notwithstanding my esteem for physicians, I must give the credit where it belongs. I am a cured man to-day, and South American Rheumatic Cure must have all the credit. It's a marvel.—34.

Canada has enough land to give each inhabitant 400 acres.

Canada is larger in area than the United States.

The irrigation tract tributary to Calgary, when settled, will in itself be sufficient to support a city of 60,000 people.

WESTERN CANADIAN EDITORS

A Series of Articles Describing their Lives, their Aims and their Influence.

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Editor Dauphin Herald

The present editor of the Dauphin Herald is one of the many progressive and ambitious young men who have left the domain of Uncle Sam to seek fame and fortune in the "Last West." Versatile in his accomplishments and pleasing in his address, it is no wonder that he is finding Western Canada as a field for ambitious endeavor all that could be desired, and is meeting in a remarkable degree with the success that awaits all young men of his stamp in the new towns of this new and vigorous country.

Mr. Moore was born at Monmouth, Illinois, in 1867. He attended public school till 14 years of age, and after this was variously engaged, working first on the farm, leaving this to follow the printers' trade for three years, then in a railroad office for a similar length of time. He took up editorial work in 1892 in Iowa, South Dakota, and for a short time in St. Paul, Minn. From this place he was appointed to a clerkship in the census office at Washington, D.C., which he filled for three years up to 1903. Mr. Moore had begun reading law in 1894, and after leaving the census bureau, went into the practice of law in Iowa. It was while at Washington he took a post-graduate course at the National University of Law in 1902. He also received a degree in Patent Law in 1903. He was "special examiner" of all the schedules relating to "printing, publishing and periodicals" in the census office, and had to supervise the examination and editing of the schedules of over twenty-four thousand copies—such as preparing reports of amounts invested in property, machinery, wages paid, etc.

In spite of the comfort of this position, the lure of the west called him to Manitoba, in 1904, and he assumed charge of the Dauphin Herald in October of that year. In addition to his editorial work Mr. Moore travels north and west of Dauphin as general agent for the Sawyer-Massey company.

Mrs. Moore is then in charge as manager and local editor for the greater part of the time, and is to be complimented on the fact that the paper, which depends on her for a great part of its success, is showing superior care and typographical excellence in keeping with the progressive town in which it is published.

It is to be hoped that Mr. and Mrs. Moore will long be spared to follow their excellent calling, and that they will be plentifully endowed with this world's goods as a just remuneration for their services in the cause of their town and country.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

Not a Police Court Croesus.

There must be a heap of satisfaction in being so poor everybody is sure you aren't a thief.—New York Press.

Canada has more than one-half of the white population of all Britain's colonies.

Canada has 132,101 more males than females.

Canada has 65,000 Galicians from Austria.

"My dear count, allow me to congratulate you on your nephew. He is rapidly becoming a perfect gentleman."

"You are kind, Duchess; but what has the boy done to deserve such commendation from you?"

"Well, before leaving us he gave ten louis for the servants."

"Did he, the rascal? Now I understand why he borrowed fifty from my valet."—Sourire.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Clay suitable for pottery is what a North Battleford man believes he has discovered on the town site. He has taken samples of the clay to Edmonton to be burnt.

Canada has 7,000 Mormons, 20,000 Mennonites, 20,000 Hungarians per census 1901.

Market Prospects in Japan.

Writing to the Daily Consular and Trade Reports at Washington, Consul-General H. B. Miller of Yokohama, says that the effect of the new Japanese tariff on the trade of 1907 is somewhat problematical. It was evidently designed to check imports in many lines and to encourage home production. Should general crop and other conditions continue favorable, the consul-general is inclined to the view that even the high tariff, which went into effect last month, will not have any very serious effect on the trade. Many articles are protected by conventional tariffs until 1911, and if the result of the protective features of the new duties should be to stimulate home production, new implements, machinery, and plants would have to be imported; if so, the trade conditions may prove more favorable.

A floating fair shortly will embark from England for a twelve months' tour of the world. A small steamer has been chartered, and is being fitted out so as to display the samples of Great Britain's leading industries. It is believed by the managers of the floating exhibition syndicate that there will be provided a scheme whereby exporting houses may consolidate interests abroad and give a general fillip to their overseas trade. It is proposed that the steamer will go first to Montreal. The tour will embrace forty of the leading ports of the British empire, China, Japan, and South America. At each port the exhibition will be opened by a prominent official; the members of the local chambers of commerce, the leading traders, and others, will be invited to visit the steamer.

Great Medicine.—Tonti, one of the pioneers of French Canada, lost a hand and wore an iron hook as a substitute. He was in the habit of boxing the ears of refractory Indians with this iron hand, and they have remarked that it was "great medicine." Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is great medicine; it takes hold of pain with an iron hand and knocks it out of the system.

"What is the name of his new comedy?"

"Matrimony."

"Gee! does he consider matrimony a comedy?"—Houston Post.

The New York state conference of religion, taking in Jew and Gentile, is the most inclusive religious organization in the state. Its motto is, "Religions are many, religion is one."

Kidney Cry.—Pain in the back is the cry of the kidneys for help. To neglect the call is to deliver the body over to a disease cruel, ruthless, and finally life destroying. South American Kidney Cure has power akin to miraculous in helping the needy kidneys out of the mire of disease. It relieves in six hours.—33.

Bishop Lewis S. Walsh of Portland, Me., thinks that two generations of secular education are developing a Godless civilization, which indicates the "rapid evaporation of a Christianity that required centuries to build up."

If horses are allowed to stand on a hard bare floor during their idle winter days their feet are liable to be damaged. Besides the horse is not comfortable and an animal uncomfortable does not thrive.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

When you are in town examine the farm products for sale in the stores. Consider whether or not much produce that has been brought from a distance could not have been produced with profit on your farm.

When asked to sign a paper by a stranger, deliberation is wisdom. Study every sentence, every phrase, every word before the pen and ink is used.

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Strong Words by a New York Specialist. "After years of testing and comparison I have no hesitation in saying that Dr Agnew's Cure for the Heart is the quickest, safest, and surest known to medical science. I use it in my own practice. It relieves the most acute forms of heart ailment inside of thirty minutes and never fails.—35.

By an important deal in real estate which was put through this week, Edmonton has another big public institution in sight. The Alberta government has purchased river lot 37 for the site of the provincial agricultural college.

Itch, Mange, Prairie Scratches and every form of contagious itch on human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion.

That English capital will soon be invested in the halibut industry on the British Columbia coast is now an assured fact, and it is also certain they will erect a plant in Vancouver and operate their vessels from that port.

The government of Alberta has interested itself in the treatment and prevention of tuberculosis. A pamphlet has been issued setting forth the many things worth knowing about this dread disease.

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The next time you have a Cough or Cold cure it with

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An Author's Purgatory.

Spanish writers are not in enviable circumstances. The usual pay for novels in Spain is so low that it is hard to understand how writers can live on the money they receive. Whereas, in Paris, there are ten novel writers who annually earn 100,000 francs and more, in Spain the pay for a long novel is $12, and for novels of two volumes scarcely more than 250 francs. The Gil Blas also cities a case where Carmen Burgos, a well known authoress in her country, received only 150 francs for the translation of a long French novel. A Madrid printer who publishes a series of volumes dealing with the writers of the nineteenth century, pays 50 francs for a volume.—New York Tribune.

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Theatrical people are determined to erect a statue to Sir Henry Irving, subscriptions to be confined to the profession.

For The Overworked—What are the causes of despondency and melancholy? A disordered liver is one cause and a prime one. A disordered liver means a disordered stomach, and a disordered stomach means disturbance of the nervous system. This brings the whole body into subjection and the victim is sick all over. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are a recognized remedy in this state and relief will follow their use.

Congress is eager to increase its own salary but is afraid of public sentiment. President Roosevelt wants an increase for every government employe.

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Final steps preparatory to beginning legal action against Mayor Dunne to compel him to enforce the Sunday closing law in Chicago, have been taken by the Sunday Closing league.

Admiral Thiery is to command the French squadron which will take part in the naval display at the opening of the Jamestown exposition.

Andrew Carnegie has declared the estates of dead millionaires should be practically taken by the nation for the benefit of all the people. He favored the inheritance tax.

To discern and deal immediately with causes and overcome them, rather than to battle with effects after the disease has secured a lodgemen, is the chief aim of the medical man, and Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup is the result of patient study along this particular line. At the first appearance of a cold the Syrup will arresting development and speedily healing the affected parts, so that the ailment disappears.

Not a Police Court Croesus.

There must be a heap of satisfaction in being so poor everybody is sure you aren't a thief.—New York Press.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Judging by Analogy.

"Do you think she will ever love me?"

"Sure! She's loved me and she's loved Jack, and she's loved several others. Of course she will."—Houston Post.

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Visitor—Delightful place! The train service is so good that you can leave at any moment you please.—Gil Blas.

Durand and Dupont were returning home after making a night of it, and on approaching Durand's home Dupont saw a suspicious shadow. "Look out, Durand," he said. "There's a burglar trying to get into your place."

"Let him! for goodness sake, let him!" said Durand. "My wife'll think it's me and we shall see some fun."—Figaro.

The chamber of deputies of Belgium has approved the proposal that King Leopold's will bequeathing the Congo Independent State to Belgium with the stipulation that the royal private domains there be maintained intergally after its annexation.

FOLLOWED INSTRUCTIONS.

How Obedience Cost Little Marjory Her Cake.

Little Marjory is fond of cake, but lest she appear too greedy her parents have carefully taught her when a plate of cake is offered always to take the piece nearest her. This rule of etiquette, "Always take the piece nearest you," has been repeated to Marjory till she has had it thoroughly impressed upon her.

Marjory and her mother were dining at a neighbor's house the other day when a plate of delicious cake was passed around. Despite much urging, she steadily refused to have any cake. Her mother was surprised, but let the matter pass for the time being. It was after the return home when her mother asked Marjory why she had refused to have any cake at the neighbor's house that day.

"Well, mamma," she answered, with a plaintive sigh, "you told me always to take the piece of cake nearest me, didn't you? Well, there wasn't any piece nearest me. It was all over on the other side of the plate."—New York Press.

Alone.

Entering the mansion, we find its mistress weeping silently but copiously into a delicate handkerchief.

"May we inquire the occasion of your sorrow?" we ask gently.

"Just to think!" she wails. "Myself and my daughters left absolutely alone and unprotected!"

"What? Your husband and your sons—surely they"—

We pause, fearing that we have blundered upon some mighty catastrophe.

"My husband," she weeps, "is in prison for merging some trusts; my oldest son is doing ninety days for reckless automobiling, and now word has come that my other son has been sent to jail for some college prank or other!"

Sighing because of the relentless hand of the law, which smites without regard to the number of gentle hearts it crushes, we tiptoe away and leave the woman in her grief.—Judge.

Too Much Affection.

Dr. Zamenhof, the inventor of Esperanto, went through a trying ordeal at the conclusion of the recent Esperanto congress at Geneva. Hundreds of the departing delegates shook him with every show of affection. This he bore with patience. But when the Esperantists of the other sex insisted on kissing him goodby the fortitude that had stood by him so well throughout the conference deserted him. He broke down.

The Long Way Around.

That was a long distance message through the earth, or over it, to the Goettingen seismograph from "a powerful earthquake 14,000 miles away." If it was 14,000 miles one way, it must have been only 11,000 the other. Perhaps the reporter thought the longest way round was the shortest way to tell about the mysterious shake.—Buffalo News

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Slanting Floors.

Every house builder should see to it that all porches or gallery floors slant slightly. They can then be washed clean in a few minutes merely by using the hose, as the water drains off and neither broom nor mop is required.

Bias of Priene.

It was Bias of Priene, a Greek poet, who was the author of these two popular phrases, "Handsome is who handsome does" and "A guilty conscience is the worst accuser."

Byron.

Byron was crazily jealous of every woman he ever loved. His loves were almost innumerable, and sooner or later he made every one miserable.

Printing in China.

The art of printing, according to Du Halde and the missionaries, was practiced in China nearly fifty years before the Christian era. In the time of Confucius, B. C. 500, books were made of bamboo, and about 150 years after Christ paper was first made.

Game Dinners In the Workhouse.

The paupers in the Meriden, England, workhouse have been dining on pheasants and rabbits for several days by the generosity of a local sportsman, who sent the game to the workhouse.

Laughing Gas.

"Do you see any good reason why a doctor should not be also a poet?"

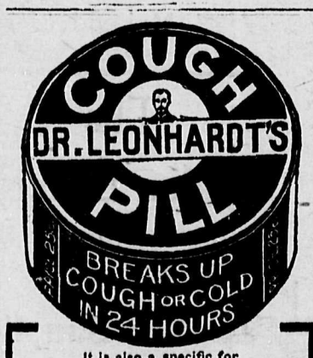
"Certainly not. Isn't poetry a drug in the market?"

The Swedish Bride.

The Swedish bride fills her pockets with bread, which she dispenses to every one she meets on her way to the church, every piece she disposes of averting, as she believes, a misfortune.

Enthusiast to the End.

An enthusiastic French physician, while dying, made careful observations of his condition, detailing his symptoms to his son and attending physician in order that they might make a record of them. At the very end, when he was on the point of passing away, he surprised the friends at his bedside by saying, "You see I am dying."



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UNDERWEAR

British Women's Larger Feet.

Are British women's feet growing larger? The fact that the boot and shoe manufacturers of Leicester and Northampton, who are now catering for the footwear fashions of next spring and summer, are offering sizes up to eights, would seem to show a tendency in that direction.

With what withering scorn a blushing British maiden would have looked at a shop assistant who dared to suggest "8's" to her a few years ago! But one Leicester manufacturer now says, "We have found lately a special demand for girls' boots in 7's and 8's." Another Leicester factory has had to throw away all its old lasts for children, in response to loud complaints from buyers, "In the North particularly," and to make the standards of next year's fitting for children somewhat easier. Even the nursery and children's wear attributes the change in part to the effect of the recent sandal craze in expanding young feet.

Manufacturers are now offering for next year's fashions lower heels and broader rounded toes; "the extreme pointed toe," they declare with one accord, "is doomed."

A Disorderly Parliament.

The New South Wales Parliament is gaining the reputation of being the most disorderly legislative body in the Empire. Blasphemous language is of frequent occurrence, and exchanges like the following are a commonplace of nearly every sitting:

Mr. Thrower said they were prepared to go on. They had all the day before them, and there was nothing to do.

Mr. Levy—Perhaps you haven't. We have."

Mr. R. J. Anderson—"He lives on the game."

Mr. Thrower (hotly)—"You are a liar!"

The Chairman—"Order! Order! The hon. member must withdraw."

Mr. Thrower—"I will withdraw, but decline to be misrepresented by a blackguardly scoundrel like him."

The Chairman—"Order! Order! You must withdraw."

Mr. R. J. Anderson—"I am not the scoundrel you are."

The Styles In Borneo.

An imposing name is that worn by the aged hereditary Sultan of Borneo. In full he is called Sri Paduka Bawa Duli Sultan Hashim Jalil Ul Alam Akamadin Ibni Almerhum Sri Paduka Maniana Sultan Omar Ali Saigudin. His imperial highness, the twenty-fifth of his dynasty, is 83 years old, but does not look over threescore. Like most semisavage potentates, he affects pronounced colors, his favorite sartorial makeup including a green smoking cap, red dressing gown and yellow gymnasium shoes.

Fig Plaster.

Fig plaster is excellent for an obstinate boil. One or more green figs are cut open, and their contents are mixed in a basin. The plastic mass is slightly warmed and spread upon linen, which is then applied to the boil and left in position for several hours. It helps to "draw" the boil to a head.

Fishes as Barometers.

"In their way," said the old fisherman, "fishes are not such bad weather prophets. If a storm is approaching the fish stop biting, and they won't bite again until the storm is well over. They appear to know when a storm is coming and when it has really passed. And to fishermen and farmers living along the shore fish foretell the near approach of cold weather. Hours before it comes fishes leave the shallow waters inshore and seek deeper water, which in its depths will stay warm and keep an equable temperature after the shallower and surface waters have turned cold. Oh, yes, fishes know a thing or two about the weather."

Sighs For the Old Days.

What stopped the old housewife habit of taking the tablecloth out after each meal and shaking it on the ground to the edification of the dog, cat, chickens and birds? As a boy we used to delight in that shake, especially if a comely matron or a pretty girl had hold of the cloth her body swayed so gracefully as she handled it. No other motion, not even the rhythmic dance, set off her figure to better advantage, and the minxes knew it and always managed to give those flirts when admirers were handy by. But some one invented a brush and a pretty receiver, and a new fashion was ushered in.

Normandy.

Normandy was anciently the northwestern province of France, the home of the Normans, whose duke, William, conquered England, from which he is known in history as William the Conqueror. Normandy has been divided up into smaller provinces and does not appear on modern maps of France.

Burned Milk.

When milk has been burned pour it at once into a jug and stand it in a basin of cold water until it is cool, when it will be found to be quite free from the burned taste.

Artificial Eggs.

French chemistry has produced a plausible imitation of the ordinary egg of commerce. The shell is made with a blowpipe by a combination of lime and bismuth. The white is made with sulphur, carbon and beef fat and the yolk with beef blood and magnesia colored with chrome yellow.

Charity Spectacles.

A useful charity called the London spectacle mission provides spectacles for needlewomen and other deserving persons dependent on their eyesight for a living.

Won Prizes With Shorthorns.

Canadian Shorthorn stables were not largely represented at Chicago this year. The array of females was something magnificent. The judges were severely criticized for placing Sir George Drummond's Canadian champion Queen Ideal in fifth place in the two-year-old class. The prizes brought to Canada were: Edwards & Co., Rockland, Ont., second with Royal Favorite in the senior yearling bulls; Sir George Drummond, Beaconsfield, Que., fifth with Queen Ideal; and Edwards & Co., seventh with Pine Grove Clipper in the two-year-old heifers.

Many Illiterates.

In a report of the Ontario bureau of mines, Dr. Goodwin, Kingston, writes: "It is my duty to direct attention again to the alarming amount of illiteracy in some of our settled districts. This is shown by the fact that at some mines fully half of the men cannot sign the pay roll. These are mostly, too, natives of the district in which they work. If these illiterate men were all middle-aged it might be hoped that they were a product of conditions from which the province has emerged, but many of them are young, some indeed, mere lads."

Absent-Minded.

A professor, noted for his absent-mindedness, fell downstairs, and when at the bottom, said, thoughtfully: "I wonder why I came downstairs. I cannot remember at all."—Il Mondo Umoristico.

The other day a bright little newsboy was running along, yelling:

"Extry! Nine lives lost!"

A man in front of the Equitable building called the boy.

"What's that you're yelling?" he asked.

"Nine lives lost," replied the "newsy."

The man bought a paper.

"Show me the account of the loss of so many lives," he said, after the boy had pocketed the nickel.

The youngster opened the paper and pointed to an item about an inch and a half long.

"There's it," he said. It was headed: "Arrested for killing a cat."—Denver Post.

Emperor William in a speech says he regards good cooking as being necessary to the contentment of the people.

The Doukhobors have 422,700 acres of land, of which 180,000 have been taken up by them as homesteads since 1904.

The Doukhobor migration of 8,000 from Russia to Canada in 1899 was the greatest exodus of a whole people ever known.

Canada is adding to its population every year by immigration a number equal to Toronto's population.

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Ministering Angels.

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"It is twelve years since Psychine cured me of galloping consumption." The speaker was Mr. A. E. Mumford, six feet tall, and looking just what he is a husky healthy farmer. He works his own farm near Magnetawan, Ont.

"I caught my cold working as a fireman on the C.P.R." he continued. "I had night sweats, chills and fever and frequently coughed up pieces of my lungs. I was sinking fast and the doctors said there was no hope for me. Two months treatment of Psychine put me right on my feet and I have had no return of lung trouble since."

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TIMBER NOTICES.

No. 5. Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commisioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked P. J. Gallagher's N.W. corner, situated on the west side of the north fork of Cooper creek, about 4½ miles from main stream, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

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D. McLachlan, Agent.

Located Nov 5, 1906.

No. 6. Commencing at a post marked D. McLachlan's N. W. corner, situated on the east side of the north fork of Cooper creek, about 5½ miles from main stream, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

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Located Nov. 5, 1906.

No. 7. Commencing at a post marked P. J. Gallagher's S.E. corner, situated on the east side of the north fork of Cooper creek, about 1 mile from main stream, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

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Located Nov. 6, 1906

No. 8. Commencing at a post marked A. Jacobson's S.W. corner, situated on the north side of Cooper creek, about 5 miles from its mouth, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

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